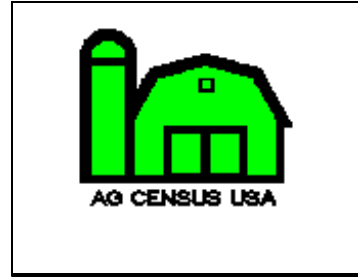


1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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FOSTER NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 366,292 acres in 1992 to 370,231 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 1,233 acres in 1992 to 1,313 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 252 farms in 1992 to 234 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 15 percent to \$35,956,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 69 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 31 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$105,578 in 1992 to \$127,502 in 1997.

